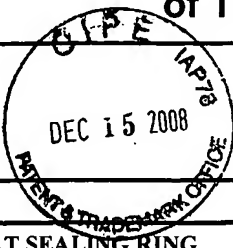


**Amendment Transmittal & Petition for Extension
of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket Number

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Title of Invention

FLAT SEALING RING

First Named Inventor	Rainer WEISBRODT
Application No.	10/696,840
Filing Date	October 30, 2003
Examiner	Alison K. Pickard
Art Unit	3676

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

This is also a petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as shown below (check time period desired).

Fee Calculation**Extension of Time Fee**

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

Claims as Amended

For	#Filed	#Previously Paid For	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	13	- 20 =		x 52 =	
Total Indep. Claims	6	- 8 =		x 220 =	

Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) ☐

Extension Fee (from above)

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**TOTAL****\$130****Method of Payment**

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☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to the Deposit Account above.

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